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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Issued by the Department of Transportation on August 2, 2001

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN DISMISSING APPLICATIONS --
VARIOUS DOCKETS & UNDOCKETED**

This serves as notice to the public of the actions described below, taken on the date shown above by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

The carriers listed below have applied for various forms of authority or relief under Title 49 of the United States Code in order to perform the air transportation activities described. Each application has either been withdrawn by the applicant or otherwise become moot. Therefore, we find that these applications should be dismissed, under authority assigned by the Department in its Regulations, 14 CFR § 385.3 and 383.13.

Docket

Description of Application

OST-95-201 - 3

Air Caraïbes Exploitation, filed February 27, 1995, amended June 30, 1998. Initial foreign air carrier permit to engage in charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between the French West Indies and Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands/Miami. By Notice of Action Taken dated March 28, 2001, in Docket OST-99-6107, we granted Caraïbes Air Transport SA, the successor company to Air Caraïbes Exploitation, exemption authority which encompasses the authority at issue here.

OST-96-1670 - 8

Transnet Limited d/b/a South African Airways, filed October 29, 1998. Renew exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Johannesburg/Cape Town and Philadelphia/Boston/Washington, D.C./Houston/Orlando/San Francisco/Dallas/Ft. Worth/Chicago/Atlanta via New York/Miami pursuant to a codeshare agreement with American Airlines, Inc. Information available to the Department indicates that this codeshare agreement has been terminated.

OST-97-3099 - 6

OST-97-3210 - 7

Transnet Limited d/b/a South African Airways, filed December 7, 1998. Renew and amend exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Johannesburg/Cape Town and Tampa/Baltimore/Pittsburgh/Raleigh-Durham/New Orleans/Cleveland/San Diego/Denver/Jacksonville/San Juan/Buffalo/Seattle pursuant to a codeshare agreement with American Airlines, Inc. Information available to the Department indicates that this codeshare agreement has been terminated.

OST-97-2783 - 4

TAP Air Portugal, filed August 4, 1997. Exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Lisbon Portugal, and Miami/Los Angeles/Washington, D.C./San Francisco. By Notice of Action Taken dated March 29, 2000, in Docket OST-2000-7003, we granted TAP an exemption which encompasses the authority at issue here.

OST-2000-6851 - 10

British Midland Airways Limited, filed February 1, 2000, and March 1, 2001. Exemption to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between points in the United Kingdom and specified U.S. cities pursuant to a codeshare agreement with United Air Lines, Inc. By Order 2000-7-27 dated July 24, 2000, in Docket OST-2000-6954, we granted British Midland an exemption which encompasses the authority at issue here.

- Undocketed** **Delta Air Lines, Inc., and TAP Air Portugal**, filed August 4, 1997. Renew and amend statement of authorization, last granted October 11, 1996, to allow Delta to display the designator code of TAP on flights operated by Delta between New York and Boston, and between New York and Miami/Los Angeles/Washington, D.C./San Francisco. Information available to the Department indicates that this codeshare agreement has been terminated.
- Undocketed** **Delta Air Lines, Inc., and TAP Air Portugal**, filed December 21, 1998. Renew statement of authorization, last granted January 22, 1998, to allow TAP to display the designator code of Delta on flights operated by TAP between New York/Newark and Lisbon. Information available to the Department indicates that this codeshare agreement has been terminated.

Disposition

Action: We dismiss the applications described above.

Action taken by: **Paul L. Gretch, Director**
 Office of International Aviation

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the actions set forth in this Notice under the Department's Regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. The actions set forth in this Notice shall be effective and become the actions of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period unless within such period a petition for Department review is filed or the Department gives notice that it will review one or more actions on its own motion. The filing of a petition for review with respect to one of the dismissed items will not alter the effectiveness of this Notice with respect to the others.

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